

Author Spotlight Stuart Woods

Stuart Woods was born in the small southern town of Manchester, Georgia and graduated from the University of Georgia, with a BA in sociology.

After college, he spent a year in Atlanta and two months in basic training for the Air National Guard. Then, in the autumn of 1960, he moved to New York, where he got a job in a training program at an advertising agency. He spent most of the nineteen-sixties in New York.

At the end of the sixties, he moved to London and worked there for three years in various advertising agencies. In early 1973, he decided that the time had come for him to write the novel he had been thinking about since the age of ten. He moved to Ireland, where he supported himself by working two days a week for a Dublin ad agency, while he worked on the novel.

Eight years after he began his novel, in March of 1981, *Chiefs* was published. Though only 20,000 copies were printed in hardback, the book achieved a large paperback sale and was made into a six-hour television drama for CBS-TV.

Chiefs established Woods as a novelist. The book won the Edgar Allan Poe award from the Mystery Writers of America, and he was later nominated again for *Palindrome*. More recently he was awarded France's Prix de Literature Policiere, for *Imperfect Strangers*. He has since been prolific, writing thirty-one novels. His newest book, published in October, 2005, is *Iron Orchid*.

He is a born-again bachelor who shares custody of a Labrador retriever with his former wife and lives in Key West, Florida, on Mount Desert Island in Maine, and in New York City.

Visit his website at www.stuartwoods.com

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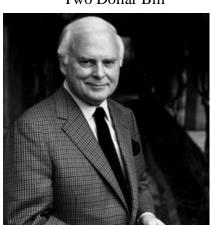
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